

January Newsletter, 2022

Happy New Year!!

Main Dates and Events for your Diary Term 2!!

- School Admissions for P1
September 2022

On-line applications open 10th January
and
Close at 12noon on 28th January 2022.
Please see final page for further details.

- Tuesday 18th January 2022

**School Photographs with Tempest
Photography.**

All pupils will have individual
photographs taken and proof will be sent
home when ready for you to decide what
you wish to order.

Whole class photographs will also be
taken

**ALL PUPILS MUST BE IN FULL
SCHOOL UNIFORM, PLEASE.**

Family Groups

These can be accommodated but only
between 2 - 3pm and through booking in
advance only as COVID restrictions will
be in place for registering to enter and
exit the school.

**Booking forms will be sent home on
10th January for return to school on
or before Wednesday 12th January
2022.**

• Thursday 17th - Wednesday 23rd
February 2022 (inclusive)

Mid-Term Break
SCHOOL CLOSED.
(Re-opens Thursday 24th February.)

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th March

School Closed for all pupils
St Patrick's Day Holiday on 17th
Staff Only Day on 18th.

Thursday 14th April - Friday 22nd April
2022 (Inclusive)

Easter Holidays

Early closure for 11:00 am: Thursday 9th
April 2020

School re-opens Monday 25th April 2022
for Term 3.

Ulster GAA Football Coach.

Beginning 13th January for consecutive
Thursdays for P5 - P7 pupils.

Ulster GAA Hurling Coach

Beginning 17th January for consecutive
Mondays for P4 & P5 classes.

Clonoe O'Rahilly Coach

Will continue on Tuesdays for P6 & P7
classes this term.

Healthy Kidz After Schools Clubs

Monday 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st January and
Monday 7th & 14th February for
P2/3 from 2:00pm - 2:55pm
P4/5 from 3:00pm - 3:55pm.

Friday 14th, 21st, 28th January and
Friday 4th, 11th & 18th February for
P6/7 from 3:00pm - 3:55pm.

Please remember, booking for this club is
online and independent from the school.

Swimming Sessions Group 1.

Primary 6

Monday from 10th January - Monday 14th
February inclusive.

Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices.

Please note that it is against school policy
for any child to bring in a mobile phone, i-
pad, DS or any electronic device to school.
They are too expensive and precious a gift
to run the risk of them being broken or
going missing.

**The school will not accept any
responsibility for such item if brought in.**
Policy available on school website

www.stpatricksannaghmore.com

If discovered, they will be taken to the
office for safe keeping and sent home at
the end of the school day.

**All visitors, Parents & Guardians to the
school are respectfully requested to
switch off or silence phones while inside
the school building and while on school
grounds.**

**Please do not take offence if asked to do
so.**

Traffic outside the school

Please ensure that when parking, that
residents are not blocked into or out
of their drive ways in the mornings or
at pick-up times in the afternoon.
A sincere 'Thank You' to all parents
who are supporting the appeal to leave
clear access at the school gate at all
times when parking.

Please do not hold conversations at
the school gates at this current time
due to COVID and need to reduce
transmission opportunity.

It is essential that when dropping
children off at the school you move on
as quickly as possible to reduce
serious congestion from traffic on
the Annaghmore Road.

Healthy Hearts and Minds Initiative.

This programme will begin Thursday
13th January and continue for 10 - 12
weeks for children taking part.

If you think your child may benefit
from participating in this initiative,
please send in note or email principal
so we can get in touch to discuss
further.

This is not a catch-up programme.

Visitors to the school.

We continue to follow COVID
restrictions and all visitors must ring
into the school and speak to secretary
from the school gate. Meetings with
staff will be after 3pm to allow for
social distancing. All entering will be
expected to wear a mask and to
register their details on entry.
Sanitising facilities will be available
on entry.

Admissions to Primary 1 & Post Primary in September 2022.

School Admissions 2022/23



Information for parents/guardians

Please see below key dates in admissions for year 2022/23. For parents/guardians the first date of note is the publishing of admissions criteria of schools on the EA website.

	Pre-School	Primary	Post-Primary
STEP ONE Admissions Criteria Published on Website	17 Dec 2021	17 Dec 2021	12 Jan 2022
STEP TWO Online Applications Open	10 Jan 2022	10 Jan 2022	1 Feb 2022
STEP THREE Online Applications Close	28 Jan 2022	28 Jan 2022	23 Feb 2022
STEP FOUR Notifications of Applications Outcome	28 April 2022 Stage One 16 June 2022 Stage Two	28 April 2022	21 May 2022

For more information on the admissions process please visit www.eani.org.uk/admissions

For more information, please view the Primary school admissions User Guide available on Education Authority website and also copied to parent information page on our school website.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any support or help with the application processes.